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Indian History.

terms with the Indians. It was John Sharp, who lived where his son Jacob Sharp now lives, on one of the fine estates of the Edray district. Mr. Sharp died at the age of near a hundred years. The Indians always came to his house when in Pocahontas, and he always fed them. They made their appearance there when the other settlers had no idea that any Indians were in these parts. Indians whom he had never seen would you that he was defeated by a no-come and make themselves at account sort of fellow, and I'll tell come and make themselves at home, and there is no doubt but that he was known and protected throughout the various tribes.

His grandson remembers his telling of an adventure with an Indian. He had just killed a deer when an Indian suddenly appear- nance as Mr. Huling said this. He ed and said "Sharp give me that was too dambfounded to do more deer!" He offered him half, but than attempt to stammer ont an the Indian would only allow him apology, and before he got fairly to take home enough for one meal, and the hide. As they were skin-ning the deer, the Indian cut off and ate a great mess of the raw, smoking meat. He shouldered the meat and pluged into the forest. He can easily be imagined as claiming the credit of having killed it when he reached the camp; this suggests that the hunter who bought some game on Wil-liam's River, last fall, may not have been as original as he supposed he was.

At Edray is the site of the old 'Drennin Cabin," which is the starting point of the "Gallagher Survey," the eastern boundary of which is thirty miles long, extending into Randolph County. The inmates of this cabin, Drennin and his wife, were attacked one evening by the Indians. Drennin hid in some bushes near the house and the Indians came right upon him, and he was about to give himself up, thinking he was discovered. He was mistaken, however, as they passed on and took his wife prisoner. He raised the alarm and a party followed the Indians so close, that they killed the woman on the Crooked Fork of Elk. about fifteen miles to the North. Some of the settlers beyond recognized her scalp, as she had won-derfully long black hair.

ers, sah. He had a mug and brush here-they are up in the case now, sah,-and he was a mighty fine It would be interesting if we sah,-and he was a mighty fine could know just what atrocities man. A big, handsome man, wid the Indians have committed in the an easy face to shave, and a powbounds of what is now Pocahontas County. And when you come to mighty sorry be has departed, think about it, the outrages com- sah," said the barber as he proceed. mitted by the Indians is the only ed to put the fluishing touches on feature that makes them remarka-Mr. Huling's face. "And the worst ble. There was one pioneer of our of it is," he continued, "They say county who was on the best of he was defeated by a no account sort of fellow, who didn't know nothing, and who never would of got the nomination if he didn't have lots of money."

And the barber yanked the towel about Mr. Huling's neck, and that gentleman got on his feet. He looked at the barber with a quizzical expression in his eye, and re marked, "Well, I'm sorry your triend Alderson was defeated, for I agree with you be was a mighty fine man. But I dou't agree with you why, I'm the man who defeated Alderson."

Nothing but one of Edison's kin etoscopes could possibly have done justice to the rapid chauges of ex pressions on that darkey's countestarted Mr. Huling was gone. It is needless to say that barber does not expect to shave the member from the Third West Virginia district in the next Congress.

Congressman Alderson started for his home at Nicholas Cour. House to day, to be with his family for the holidays. Mr. Alderson has been endeavoring since he returned here to get a definite promise from the members of the house Judiciary Committee that the West Virginia direct tax bill would be pushed at this session, but he has obtained little satisfaction. The members of the committee are willing enough to undertake doing what they can to get the bill through but point out that pressing for passage, it is almost bopeless to expect to get time for the West Virginia bill. If the Republicans would not fill buster against it, there would be no trouble, or it might be put through in half an hour under suspension of the rules. But with the Republi cans ready to fight it at every step. it would take hours and perhaps days to pass it .- Wheeling Register.

For Sale.

1 wish to sell my farm 34 miles from Marlinton on Greenbrier Riv. er, this County. This farm is well adapted to farming or grazing. About 80 acres improved and about 270 acres unimproved; a greater part of this is finely timbered with oak and hemlock.

SHAKESPEARF

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"No profit grows, Where is no pleasure ta'en." Probably the immortal bard had no direct reference to my business when he penned these simple lines. but it applies, nevertheless, as our experience has proven that there is only profit in trade when our castomers are pleased. We take a per sonal pleasure in our business and derive a profit therefrom, but we also take a real pleasure in suiting our customers and thereby contributing to their profit.

Every body advertises

"The Cheapest Goods ever

Sold in the County."

And people are so accustomed to this old and time-honored phrase, that it does not raise much excitement now but it applies to the line of gooks that I am now handlidg with as much force as ever.

I am Literally Crowded with Bargains!

Would I dare to advertise the following prices if they were not low-

Granulated Sugar, 15 lbs. for one silver dollar.

Men's all wool cassimere suits, \$7 50, value \$15 00.

Men's all wool Kersey suits, \$5 value, \$8 75.

Good Heavy Blankets #1 15 pr. Arbuckle Coffee 25c.

5c per vd. Calicoes

Cassimeres, Henriettas, Flannels etc., 18c up.

Cloaks! Ladies Cloaks! In endless variety; all latest styles, \$3 00 to \$17 00.

Capes! Ladies' Capes! A beautiful assortment in fur trimmed, all shades in latest styles.

Clothing! Overcoats! A most complete line in Youth's and Children's clothing and overcoats.

Remember these goods were bought for cash very low and we are satisfied. with a small margin of profit.

EVERYTHINGIN QUEENSWARE, AND TINWARE. JAPAN AND GRANITE-WARE.

There is a legend, not fully substanticated, that Simon Girty, the diabolical white Indian leader, who perverted the great chief Cornstalk, whom the whites trusted, met his death in the Little Levels of Pocahontas County. The story goes that he came by alone seeking to hide himself, and that the women of the neighborhood

West Virginia, proceed to sell, by way district, is a frequent visitor to Washingtou these days. On a re-cent visit here he put up at the Na tioual Hotel, a favorite resort of West Virginians and Southern peo ple generally. One moruing he went into the hotel barber shop to get a shave. The colored barber who undertook the contract of mowing the stubble from the dis tinguished West Virginian's mobile countenance naturally started a falter expressing his opinions gener ally on the great Republican land slide, the barber remarked that the only man whose defeat he felt as a personal loss, was Mr. Alderson; of West Virginia. This remark immediately interst d Mr. Huling and aroused him from the doze into which he had fallen under the combined influence of the barber's manipulation and district, is a frequent visitor to Washington these days. On a re-

of the barber's manipulation and two-pitched voice. "So you knew Mr. Alderson, did you?" inquired

"Yes, indeed, sah," continued the barber, encouraged to find his customer taking an interest in his talk. "He was one of my regular custom.

Title indisputable. Price and terms reasonable. A good bargain offered. For further particulars call on or address URIAH BIRD, Marlinton, W. Va.

Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Jane Simmons to Levi Gay, trustee dated on the 29th day of October, 1892 and recorded in the Clerk's office of the the women of the neighborhood caught and bound him and burn-ed him on a log-heap, an end that was far too good for him. If we only knew this for certain and the place a monument would be erect-ed there. **A Bad Break**. Congressman elect Huling, Mr. Alderson's successor from the Third district, is a frequent visitor to Washingtou these days. On a re-

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PATTERSON SIMMONS,

MARLINTON, W. VA. Plasterer Contractor.

Work done on short notice.

Just received a beautiful line of

Ladies Trimmed Hats

Also felt hats, frames and trimming.

I will make it to your advantage to trade with me.

To all purchasers of \$10 worth of goods at one time, for cash, I will make a present of a fine framed picture, worth \$2.00

have some very special bargains and presents for first custom ers on Monday mornings.

have a very large line of boots in every style, suitable for this trade, which I will sell at ... cost and carriage on Wednesdays of each week.

Please come in on Wednesdays for these bargains in boots.

Just think of it, a pair of heavy winter boots FOR \$150 Don't forget the place West End of Bridge.

yours for business

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